



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-I-13)

In re Application of:)
Mirkin et al.) Examiner: Jezia Riley
Serial No. 09/975,384)
Filed: October 11, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1637
For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides) Confirmation No.: 9813
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated April 27, 2005, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 433-470.

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The item(s) checked below are applicable:

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is required.
 2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
 3. Fee \$250.00
- Enclosed
- Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
- Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 27, 2005



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